

## Message Text

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DRAFTED BY AF/E:RCASTRODALE:CJ  
APPROVED BY AF:TWSEELYE  
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AF:DBBOLEN  
S/S - MR. GAMBLE

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TO AMEMBASSY TANANARIVE PRIORITY

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TAGS: PINS PFOR MA US

SUBJECT: REPORTED COUP ATTEMPT

REF: TANANARIVE 1915

1. NO FURTHER CONTACTS SHOULD BE INITIATED WITH  
RABETAFIKA. WE DO NOT WISH TO CONTINUE A DIALOGUE WHICH  
GDRM MIGHT LATER POINT TO AS "EVIDENCE" THAT USG ENCOURAGED  
COUP-PLOTTING.

2. SHOULD RABETAFIKA OR HIS ALLIES CONTACT DATT OR ANY  
OTHER MEMBER OF YOUR MISSION, HE/THEY SHOULD BE TOLD THAT  
THE USG DESIRES AN ATMOSPHERE OF MUTUAL COOPERATION AND  
TRUST WITH THE GDRM AND HAS NO INTENTION WHATSOEVER OF  
INTERFERING IN MALAGASY DOMESTIC AFFAIRS. ROBINSON

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